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FOLLOWING USUN 5287 SENT ACTION SECSTATE OCT 23; REPEATED
TO YOU QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 5287

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LETTER TO SECRETARY FROM SECRETARY GENERAL REQUESTING
URGENT US ASSISTANCE IN MEETING ADDITIONAL UNEF EXPENSES

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER TO SECRETARY KISSINGER FROM
SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM WHICH WAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING
SC ADOPTION OF UNEF EXTENSION RESOLUTION: QUOTE:

DEAR HENRY,

AS YOU KNOW, THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS NOW DEALT WITH
THE QUESTION OF THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE UNITED
NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND WE ARE
THEREFORE IN A POSITION TO GO FORWARD FORMALLY WITH THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW AGREEMENT AS FAR AS UNEF IS
CONCERNED.

YOU MAY RECALL THAT DURING OUR TALK ON 5 SEPTEMBER JUST
AFTER YOU HAD RETURNED FROM YOUR SUCCESSFUL MISSION TO THE
MIDDLE EAST, I INQUIRED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING
SUBSTANTIAL EXTRA ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES IN ORDER
TO MEET SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES WHICH UNAVOIDABLY ARISE
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FROM THE EXTENDED MANDATE OF UNEF. AT THAT TIME YOU KINDLY

UNDERTOOK TO LOOK INTO THIS QUESTION AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY. SINCE THEN, MY COLLEAGUES HERE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF TALKS ON THE SUBJECT WITH THE UNITED STATES MISSION AND WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND PENTAGON.

THIS MATTER IS NOW OF CONSIDERABLE URGENCY. IN PARTICULAR THE REQUIREMENT FOR HELICOPTERS, STOL AIRCRAFT AND A SMALL NAVAL UNIT SHOULD BE FULFILLED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS IF THE AGREEMENT IS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS OF THE PROTOCOL. IN ADDITION TO ASKING THE UNITED STATES FOR HELP, I HAVE MADE APPROACHES TO A NUMBER OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS FOR VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE, AND HAVE ALSO ASKED THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN IF IT WOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE A NAVAL UNIT. I DO NOT HAVE ANY DEFINITE ANSWERS TO THESE APPROACHES AS YET, BUT I AM HOPING THAT NOW THAT THE UNEF MANDATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, POSITIVE RESPONSES WILL BE FORTHCOMING AT LEAST TO SOME OF MY REQUESTS.

I SHOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR ANYTHING YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO TO EXPEDITE A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN RELATION AT LEAST TO SOME OF THE ITEMS ON THE LIST WHICH HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES MISSION BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT. AS I MENTIONED BEFORE, HELICOPTERS AND LIGHT AIRCRAFT ARE A MATTER OF PARTICULAR URGENCY, BUT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHER ITEMS BESIDES.

I SHOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS IMPORTANT MATTER.

WITH WARM REGARDS,
YOURS SINCERELY,

KURT WALDHEIM

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